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SUBJECT: TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YARG MININT PERSONNEL

- 1. OVER PERIOD OF LAST FEW MONTHS, YARG MININT OFFICIALS INCLUDING NEW MINISTER, HAVE APPROACHED EMBASSY OFFICERS REGARDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL POLICE TRAINING. NEW MININT IS PARTICULARLY EAGER TO ABSORB, WHERE POSSIBLE, TECHNIQUES SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH SO IMPRESSED HIM WHEN ON RECENT LEADER GRANT IN US.
- 2. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THAT USG FUNDED ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA APPEARS IMPOSSIBLE UNDER PROHIBITIONS OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT, IF WAY BE POSSIBLE FOR YARG TO FIND OTHER FUNDING FOR SUCH TRAINING, HOWEVER, AND THEREFORE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE DETAILS OF ANY OTHER AVAILABLE PROGRAMS WHICH COULD BE UTILIZED BY YARG, AS INDICATED IN REFTEL. INFO ON SPECIFIC COURSES AVAILABLE, DURATION, COST FACTORS AND AVAILABILITY OF LANGUAGE SUPPORT (ARABIC) PERSONNEL IS PARTICULARLY NEEDED.
- 3. MAIN AREAS IN WHICH YARG POLICE NEED TRAINING ARE BASIC PATROL PROCEDURE, BASIC TECHNIQUES OF INVESTIGATION, TRAFFIC CONTROL AND WORKING LEVEL MANAGEMENT OF CIVIL LAW CONFIDENTIAL

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ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS. DEMONSTRATED PROFESSIONALISM IN THESE

AREAS WOULD CONSTITUTE STRIKING INNOVATION AND DEFINITE BENEFIT TO OVERALL YAR DOMESTIC INTERESTS.

4. WE UNDERSTAND FROM REFTEL#THAT IACP AND/OR DOD MAY HAVE SOME PROGRAMS ALONG LINES DESIRED BUT HAVE NO DETAILS. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN ANY OTHER POSSIBLE APPROACHES TO RESPONDING TO THIS YARG REQUEST. WE THINK A GOOD ALTERNATE TO US TRAINING WOULD BE SAUDI OR JORDANIAN SPONSORED PROGRAMS, INTERFACED INTO OTHER TRAINING EFFORTS BEING CONDUCTED OR PLANNED FOR YAR, BUT BEFORE WE SUGGEST THIS TO GOVERNMENT HERE, WHICH IS SEEKING US HELP PRIMARILY, IT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW JUST WHAT REMAINS POSSIBLE WITHIN EXISTING LEGAL RESTRICTIONS. RANSOM

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